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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed to supplement our Response to the Office Action mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2003, in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants hereby submit a certified translation of the foreign priority document in order to perfect priority in accordance with MPEP § 706.02(b).